

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Title: I/C PACKAGE/THERMAL-SOLUTION RETENTION MECHANISM WITH SPRING EFFECT

Assignee: Intel Corporation

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**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 3, 16, and 26-31 have been canceled, claim 17 has been amended, and claims 32-37 have been added. As a result, claims 1, 4-15, 17-25, and 32-37 are currently pending. It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney, Andrew DeLizio at 612-371-2169 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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